

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 2 and 5-20, drawn to an optical shifter;
and

Group II, claims 21-23, drawn to a multi-color projection.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 2 and 5-20.

Applicants note that because claims 1, 3 and 4 are linking, should claims 1, 3 or 4 be allowed, related claims should be rejoined and fully examined for patentability (MPEP 809).

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

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required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

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